



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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To: Each Supervisor

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Chief Probation Officer

Subject: **STATUS OF FORMER DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER JEFFREY ECKLER**

This is to advise your Board that today, former Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) Jeffrey Eckler pled no contest to the felony charge of PC 288.4, (Contact of minor with intent to commit sexual offense). Sentencing is scheduled for May 4, 2011 in Department 50 of the Los Angeles Superior Court; he will be sentenced to 180 days jail and three (3) years formal probation. He will also be required to register as a sex offender and provide DNA samples per PC296.

Probation Investigators worked closely with the District Attorney's Office on this investigation and helped locate the victim in this case.

Former DPO Eckler was discharged by the Department in 2010, however, he had filed for reinstatement with the Civil Service Commission. As part of his plea bargain, he agreed to withdraw his appeal and resign in lieu of discharge.

I will keep your Board apprised of any significant developments.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court  
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